

ILLUSTRATED SPORTING THEATRICAL NEWS

VOL. V.—No. 228.]

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1866.

PRICE TWOPENCE.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF HAMILTON.—This nobleman's portrait is well worthy of a place in our columns, as he is now becoming one of the greatest patrons of the turf we have. He has one of the largest private studs, and has recently given immense prizes for yearlings.

LORD'S.—An engraving of this well-known and beautifully-situated cricket ground, where the highest in the land occasionally assemble to witness or to play at the noble game, is exceedingly appropriate just now when the cricket season is at its height. On Monday last a great match was played there between the Marylebone Club and Ground v. Suffolk, which will be found reported elsewhere. Marylebone won the toss for choice of innings, and took the batting first, the Earl of Coventry and Mr. Tritton going to the wickets, against the bowling of Mr. Hayward and Baldwin. There was a large and fashionable attendance, and the day was beautifully fine, as represented in our engraving.

DAVID PAULIN was the winner of the great match with Coulter, 1000 yards for £50, that came off in the Serpentine on Monday morning last. He is considered the crack man of the London Swimming Club. Last year he won their gold medal, and when comparatively a child, he was the winner of a silver medal. In the summer of 1864 he formed one of the band of thirty that started for the pilot cup, and was placed as fourth. Soon following that Sir William Frazer's £5 gold medal was swam for, and he formed one of the contesting party for it and came in third, but he could stand his defeats well, and again was seen waiting for the start, but this time for the Two Mile Challenge Cup, given by the London Swimming Club, but he was doomed to be defeated, and the umpire decided him third, but on the 22nd of September 12 persons were ranged along a barge ready to start for the Illustrated Sporting News Cup. Paulin was one of them, and after a good race, succeeded in carrying it off, which gave general satisfaction. The intention of the proprietors of the paper in giving this handsome present was to promote the art of swimming, which up to that time had been too much neglected, and we believe we are correct in saying that it had the desired effect, for swimming has of late attracted very much more attention than it did a couple of years hence. All credit that is attached to Paulin as a swimmer is due to his father, who alone was his instructor. He is under 18 years of age.

GEORGE TARRANT, of the All England Eleven, is well known for his splendid play as a bowler. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday last he played in a match at Dudley, All England Eleven against Twenty-two of Dudley.

THOMAS CUSACK, the celebrated Australian runner, was trained by Billy Booth, of the Rutherglen Hotel, Victoria. Our Australian friends believe him to be the fastest runner living, and some time ago were very anxious to send him over to this country to match him against Lang or Mills. Cusack is a native of a place called Wangaratta, in our Australian colonies.

HARRY COULTER, the subject of another of our engravings, who contested the race with Paulin on Monday is a noted member of the Serpentine Swimming Club, and can boast of some very creditable performances. He made his first appearance on the Serpentine just five years ago at one of Professor Backwith's entertainments, when he won a silver medal open to amateurs of all ages, distance 200 yards. In 1862 he won a first-class silver medal, presented by the Leander Serpentine Club, distance 400 yards, and the following year another Leander medal, distance 500 yards. The same year he beat Jones, the Bermondsey Dolphin, for £10 a side, the distance being the whole length of the Serpentine. This was a most exciting race, and was only won by a few yards. Two years ago he was to have swum a dead heat off with Mr. Hayes, the amateur champion for St. Win. Fag's second gold medal, but Hayes not putting in an appearance, Coulter swam over the course, and became the possessor of the medal. He is 23 years of age and 5 feet 7½ inches in height. A report of his contest with Paulin on Monday will be found elsewhere.

MR. J. F. WARDEN, whose portrait we give in the character of Belphégor, is an actor well known to the provincial public, and, if memory serves us right, he has also played in some of the London Theatres. He is at present in Ireland, where he is an especial favourite. His active services in connection with the Brooke memorial must be fresh in the minds of many of our readers. His performance of Belphégor is considered by many competent judges to be nearly equal to that of Charles Dillon, the best actor of that particular part that has ever appeared.

ANGLING.

[Secretaries of societies and fishermen of whatever taste or peculiarity, are respectfully requested to forward contributions concerning the prospects of their locality, and any interesting information relative to this delightful branch of sport. Contributions on Rowing and Swimming receive every attention at our hands.]

The present month is an "open" one for all fish, that is to say no fish are now protected by law as during the "close" season, in consequence of spawning or for other reasons.

Salmon fishing, and fishing for all the migratory species of fish

menides, ought now to be in full swing, and the laterals have much improved the fishing in many parts of the kingdom. From Scotland, Ireland, England, and Wales, the reports are all encouraging, and this next week is likely to prove on the whole an exceedingly favourable one.

On the Thames the condition of the river is all that could be wished. Some very heavy baskets of bream and barbel have been made, principally by the Nottingham style of fishing; and the roach and dace fishing, which up to the present time has been indifferent, is reported to be on the mend.

Pike are getting into good condition, and in rivers spinning with small baits (such as medium-sized gudgeon) will now be found much the most killing method of fishing for them. On the Thames a great many pike have up to the present time been taken, but their size has been generally small. The tails of weirs, or other rushes of water, and weedy reaches with a tolerably rapid current over them, not less than 4 or 5 feet deep, are the spots where the pike usually lie at this period of the season, and are consequently those where the best sport may be expected.

From the Trent the latest reports are favourable, and indicate a probability of good sport. Great quantities of barbel have been seen in the river, and after the late rains ought to be on the feed.

Chub fishing with the fly may now be considered to have fairly commenced, and although the present

month is not so good as the next, yet good bags, especially towards evening, should be made. The most generally killing club flies will be found to be the palmer (black or red, according to the brightness or cloudiness of the day.) The Marlow buzz and the alder fly, and, for evening fishing, the cockman. The cockchafer, used with a long stiff rod, "dapping-wise," over the tops of the bushes, or thrown lightly as a fly with a fly-rod, is also a most deadly bait, and often kills big chub, when nothing else will. Cockchafers, which are just now to be found in abundance, generally come out on warm evenings about eight o'clock, and may be easily caught with an ordinary butterfly net, or even if sufficiently numerous, with the hand. A double hook should be used, one hook being inserted in the insect in the forward portion of the body, underneath. Swift running shallows, near or under boughs, are the most likely haunts for chub at this season.

Gudgeon fishing is now in its prime, and those who contemplate attempting it, will not be likely to have a more favourable occasion (so far as can be prognosticated by the appearance of water and weather) than the forthcoming week.

OYSTERS.—According to old traditions, the mussel is the inveterate foe of the oyster, and the opinion has long prevailed that the former preys upon the latter. The mussels and oysters, as a general thing, do not seem to live together in perfect harmony, yet the theory that one destroys the other is disputed by many naturalists who have studied the question very closely. It is not uncommonly happens in dredging for oysters, large and full grown mussels are included in the spoils. And in the most thrifty mussel bed, it is not an unusual occurrence to find healthy and well developed oysters. These instances have a tendency to destroy the old tradition, and go to prove the fallacy of the theory, that the different species of bivalves feed upon each other. An English naturalist, in noticing the disappearance of one species in the face of the large increase of the other, expresses the opinion that it is simply "an instance of that universal law of nature, whereby the more vigorous growth, as grass will out-grow clover, and one kind of vegetation overpowers another, so oysters, in some places may be more vigorous than mussels, and in other places less so, or either may be more vigorous at one time than another, and ultimately succumb." And to substantiate this opinion, he brings personal observation to bear. He says: "I have seen a rock at low water, in Sandy Haven, covered with millions of splendid mussels, and in the following year, there was not a mussel to be seen near the place."



HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF HAMILTON.

Subscriptions payable in advance, by postage stamps, or by post-office order.

G. R. G.—We have no means of ascertaining. The English Derby was worth £7,400.

LEAGUETTE.—He is simply a defaulter, and you will have to wait.

TRYO.—The Chester Cup on Red Deer.

R. E. (Dublin).—We shall attend to your suggestion. Send us the name and address of the clerk of the course.

W. P.—Miss Haworth's baker wins.

J. HUNT.—Blair Athol.

IGNORAMUS.—A novice cannot do a more foolish thing than blindly follow heavy betters. How is he to know that they are not hedging?

K. Z. R.—Rule 5 on betting—"All double bets must be considered 'play or no play'."

W. T. K.—We insert challenges, if properly authenticated, free of charge.
N. R.—We cannot answer you, as you do not state the distance.
GLASGOW.—The bets should go with the stakes.

ETONIAN.—1. We cannot help thinking that the facts of the case have not been very clearly ascertained. 2. The ball, until finally settled in the wicket-keeper's or bowler's hand, is decidedly in play.

ANONYMOUS.—Chambers and Kelley have both passed their 35th birthday this year.

B. A. Y. C.—The "Secret" was pronounced, after a careful measurement, to be a small fraction over 30 47 94ths, and therefore by the rules of the club she is rated at 31 tons.

HULL.—Scoop oars.

W. C.—If they are not they ought to be. We would advise you to obtain an introduction and put the query to one of the young ladies themselves. We will be bound she will not deceive you.

J. M'K. (Dublin).—Thanks for your offer; we had, however, made fresh arrangements only a day previous to the receipt of your favour.

J. DOWNING.—Address to the Secretary of the Turnverein Athletic Society, King's Cross, London. We never answer correspondents' queries by letter.

F. J. B.—Your offer is declined with thanks.

W. B. (Salford).—Lynch beat Harrington June 16, 1858.
JACKSON.—Wadhurst, Kent, December 10, 1863.

ENQUIRER (Glasgow)—On referring to "Fistiana," we find that Fred Oliver (the Commissary) was beaten by W. Stebbings on February 10, 1851.
T. WILKINSON.—£1,600, 19 rounds, 1 hour 55½ minutes, September 1, 1863.
(This answers P. M. G.)
D. BAKER.—We do not know. You had better write to him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. EVANS.—Look in the Directory. We have repeatedly stated that we decline to answer queries which have nothing whatever to do with sporting or the turf.

•• PORTRAIT OF GRACE THE CRICKETER.—In our recent notice of Grace, the well-known cricketer, we omitted to mention that our engraving was taken from an excellent photograph, executed by the well-known house of M. Clean and Co., 7, Haymarket.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1866.

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

[illegible]

two others we could name, if they were really wanted. Nevertheless, she is decidedly the best from head-quarters, as The Scheldt is exceedingly moderate, and though Bertie is doing good-looking work, the little 'un is intended for the Cup instead. Jollity is merely walking, and Camball, like Othello, is in the hospital. Henry Brailford, Sunday, and several times during the present week; so did Lady Vane; but it must not be forgotten that Lighthouse has just joined the Hambleton draft, and there is no knowing what the senior Dawson may mean, as we have no market movements (any more than we have) recent Rococo for Newmarket, to lend us to a conclusion. Archimede is a superior horse, but I do not think he will be a favourite, and if it was not for his beastly temperament we would, if he were fit, send him against all comers; but we cannot depend upon either his disposition or the reports respecting his preparation, as he is trained privately at his owner's park, near Stourbridge. We are sure Arthur Edwards is a riding master, and that he is a better than any other in the country, but we adhere to our early opinion as to his hopelessness this essay. Miss Harriette, like Actea, Lucifer, and Life Guardsmen, is at Stamford this week; and we are in the dark about their present form, as we are writing on the eve of the Lincolnshire re-union of the fashion and talent. Lucifer has been a great favourite, and has been very successful. The St. Vincent's colours triumphed for the Goodwood Stakes, but we fear this will not be, despite that the colt can stay all the way comfortably. Surney is doing nothing just now, and we really are in the dark as to Miss Grimston's qualifications; we have not seen her for years. Forester won't do now, and if the American stable wins at all it must be through her, and she will have very little to improve on, if she does not cry the cry against her diminutive size. Monk of Avon have nothing of now. Black Prince can race, but we must wait to see whether the stable touches him before we give him our confidence, though from the long work he has been doing with Acworth, John Davis, Glendale, and Gomera, within the last few days, we rather suspect he is required for this event. Gladiator, and he only, is back, and has been going in his old form ever since, on the tan gallop, yet the Newmarket men are very fearful the hard ground will use him up and prevent him appearing in Sussex. In his absence, Janitor will be all the rage there, and if the pair should meet on the dual award, we are bound to have a splendid race, and we are sure will be very useful to the improver. We have had plenty of late with Tourmalin, Robin Hood, and Guinivere. We have no tidings respecting Scamander; and at the time we go to press we have no tidings of how Windham has got on in Ireland; but under any circumstances the latter must be harmless for this race. Mousley, Dalby, Buckfoot, and Cambusca are all probably going, and we are sure will be very useful to the improver. Gladiator and Janitor can fear any danger, their most troublesome opponent being The Duke, as Brown Bread is not in long enough exercise, and Bertie is really too diminutive for so severe a course in such company, and Regalia (who has just been removed from Malton to Lambourn, at which latter she has been confined to the guardianship of the turf) will be a very useful horse, and will probably, but Ceylon and Blue Riband are in the hospital. These are all the "mems" we can just nent Goodwood; and next week we shall have to analyse the programme in full.

Meantime, the only race meetings that have to come off are Southampton, Huntingdon, Chesterfield, and Downham Market, neither of which gatherings can possibly offset the Sussex results. Unfortunately we have no other races, and no sign of the season's first starting. If we can therefore merely hint that the Knight of the Garter is now HENTINGDON, which we have a presentiment he will do, he is sure to take the Hinchinbrook Stakes from the thirty-one nominated to oppose him, as he has lately been galloping freely on the Lime Kilns at the metropolis of the Turf; and Misfortune, at SOUTHAMPTON, may make up for her Berkshire disappointment by securing the Cranborne Stakes. But the Knight of the Garter (probably the same) cannot be the Stoneham Park Stakes there. We hardly know what to recommend at WINCHESTER for the two and three-year-old contests that have closed there; but if Robin Hood be in form he should be preferred to the Danebury combatant, whatever that may be, in the Biennial on the mill-course; and with regard to the Foal Stakes we must be entirely guided by the market. The same may be said of the other races, the Fox and the Orange Park Stakes, and the Second Biennial (on the T.Y.C.) on John Day's selected, as The Hermit is walking.

A CRICKET CONTROVERSY

Oxford is now the amusement of the hour, and for the last few weeks the "Upper Ten" seem to have had little else to attend to; as many as three or four grand games having been occasionally played on the same day. On Tuesday and Wednesday, and at a time when the Kings and Emperors of Europe find themselves deeply absorbed in the grim game of war, the heir to the throne of England was the sort leg in a grand game of cricket between the two Universities.

The English Gentlemen of Norfolk. This simple fact speaks volumes. We congratulate H.R.H. on his return to the cricket field, which he appears to have abandoned since his Oxford days, and trust that he may long live to be the patron and encourager of our national sports.

A full report of the match will be found elsewhere. Another match concluded Saturday between Harrow and Eton. On this occasion there was an overwhelming attendance at Lord's to witness a most exciting match. There is perhaps no match played during the season that attracts greater attention than does the annual struggle between our two great schools. But the episode which occurred in the course of the game is unlike anything we remember to have seen in all cricketers' history, and it has become the subject of discussion in all quarters. It appears that at one portion of the game Mr. Lubbock hit a ball to the inner boundary, which was stopped by a ad and thrown to the fielders—meanwhile the batsmen continued running, unaware of the extent to which the ball had travelled. In attempting for the third run Mr. Foley was unable to get home, and the umpire took the ball off the bat, saying, "well, the stag was down," and Mr. Lubbock retired to the committee-room to have the case adjudicated upon. We submit a very sparingly article extracted from a morning contemporary on this match, and on the episode we refer to, which goes far in expressing our opinion upon the questions at issue. There is one thing we need hardly repeat, namely, that in every case of this kind the umpire's word must stand, way it may be wrong, and it may differ from the decision of the committee. On behalf of Eton, however, it is only fair to state that it is by no means clear that the ball was virtually under the "ropes." If it had passed the Harrow field and that it must have reached the ropes if not stopped, it was a dead ball" and the umpire need not have been appealed to. Having taken exception to the Harrow side, the decision of the committee of the Marylebone Club very properly endorsed it without going into the merits of the case.

(From the *Daily Telegraph*.)

The point at issue is not without difficulty. A mere reference to the rules of the game is useless, since they contain no provision for such a contingency. Fielding's ordinary of Newgate excused himself on drinking punch on the ground that it was a liquor not forbidden by Holy Scripture; and we may safely assert that the law-makers of the present day would have been equally ready to excuse a similar offence on Friday. It is urged by Harrow, that since the batsmen did not content themselves with walking over the course as for an admitted test beyond the boundaries, but ran as though it were still in play, and since the ball did not actually go under the ropes, Mr. FOXEY was not out. But, on the other hand, he has been told that the umpire, in giving his decision, was "dead" from the moment when it was handed by any one not concerned in the game; and the mere fact that in the excitement of the moment the Etonians continued to run should not be taken to tell against them. If it be cricketer that a batsman runs out, the ball, given in, must be dead, and the batsman may be out, though he has not run out; it must also be cricketer that a batsman may stop the ball, and, instead of returning it to a fieldman, may throw it as far as he likes, the striker being allowed to run and score until he is recovered. If any one doubts what would be the result of such a case, let him consult the law books, and he will find that the batsman is out next year; but we should advise him previously to insure his life. It may be urged that

the stopping of a ball by a bystander is only an accident of the game—that the ball might in the same way, be stopped by a chair or a tree, and would still be "in play!" True, but the chair or the tree could not return it to the fieldman; and neither can the umpire, who, as matter of fact, was a young gentleman who caused the dispute on Friday would have been blamed, save for sitting down within the ropes at all, had he merely stopped the ball in self-defence; but when he throw it to the nearest Harrovian we add, accordingly that it was "dead," and that accordingly it was not to be returned.

Hearne, who is an admirable cricketer, a thoroughly respectable man, and an excellent judge of the game. He may not have seen the way in which the ball was arrested and returned; probably he did not, since his main business, such a time, was to see whether the batsmen could make a short run. The other question that arises is whether Mr. Foley was in his ground at the time his wicket was put down; Mr. Foley was *not*; and Hearne accordingly said "Out."

Beall thinks as it may, however, we regret to say that the course pursued by him was hardly fair. It is true that he was an umpire of the game. He should not even have appealed to the other umpire. Law thirty-six recites that "the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play; and all disputes shall be determined by them, each at his own wicket; but in case of a catch which the umpire at the wicket cannot see, he may refer to the other umpire, if present, and either of them, whose opinion shall be conclusive." He may appeal, observe; it was for Hearne, if for anybody, to put the question—not for Mr. Lubbock; but in carrying the discussion still further and appealing to the committee, the Eton captain was most gravely to blame, and it is difficult to see how he could have done otherwise. It is fairly made for one who is a mere lad—who is a true cricketer, like every other Lubbock that ever went to Eton—and who, of course, was actuated only by an honourable desire to see what he deemed justice rendered to those whom he represented; but, right or wrong, the decision of an umpire is final, and immediate, and must be immediately acquiesced in. Little time may pass away especially in the tropical weather—before all the disputants can survey the matter coolly; but we do not believe for one moment that any permanent ill-feeling between Eton and Harrow will arise. The best security against such a deplorable issue to the game itself, lies in the good feeling which exists between themselves. No one who knows that Harrow players and Etonians are well surprised to learn that on Saturday morning's the very first thing done by the captain of Harrow was to propose that Mr. Foley should be allowed to resume his innings, or to suggest that the Eton captain should, courteously incline, to accept the graceful offer.

Racing Intelligence.

READING RACES

SATURDAY.

The novel venture of a third day at Reading, and that day the worst is the whole week for racing, proved moderately successful. The following is the return of the day's racing:—

Mr. Chapman's Handicap of 40 sows; winners absent. About 7 furlongs.
Mr. Chapman's Money, by the change, 4 sows, 6 furlongs.
7th 6lb (car 7at 5lb) Cannon 1
Mr. T. Go by a Under the Cloud, 4 yrs, 6at 12lb II. Clark 2
Mr. Chapman's Money, by the change, 4 sows, 6 furlongs.
Mr. Phillips's m by Vortex—Patchwork, 6 yrs, 6at 13lb Carver 0
Mr. Land's Yellow Girl, 4 yrs, 6at 12lb H. Jackson 0
Mr. Nightingale's Stockwell fly—Diego the Cloud, 4 yrs, 6at 5lb Wyatt 0
Mr. Taylor's Volynia, 3 yrs, 6at 17lb Neale 0
Mr. Lepidus's Voeuch, 3 yrs, 6at 6lb 0
Buckley, 6 at 9 lb; Markers, 2 to 1 agst Under the Cloud, 6 to 1 agst Yellow Girl, and 100 to 1 agst Vortex.

ALXANDRA PLATE (Handicap) of 30 sows, for two and three-yr-olds; winners
 Mr. B. Ledger's Bay Leaf, by Promised Land—Bay Rosalind, 3 yrs.
 Set 3lb Morris 1
 Mr. Webb's Tortuga, 4 yrs, 64 lb 100 H. Jackson 2
 Mr. Willb's Varnish, 3 yrs, 62 10lb Payne 3
 Mr. Devan's Duchess of St. Albans, 3 yrs, C. Page 0
 Mr. W. Knapp's Breeze, 4 yrs, 64 10lb Walsh 0
 Mr. Hodgman's by Young Melbourne, Arcadia's dam, 2 yrs,
 Set 8lb H. Clark 0
 Mr. Nightingale's, Elmer, 2 yrs, 62 lb H. Clark 0
 Betting: 5 to 1 agst Arcadia's dam filly, 4 to 1 agst Bay Leaf, 5 to 2 agst
 Tortuga, and 5 to 1 agst Varnish.
 A HANDICAP of 3 sows each, with 25 added; winner to be sold by auction for
 60 farthings. 6 sows.
 Mr. T. J. Rowe's Bishop, by Windmound—Miss Birch, 4 years,
 Set 3lb Clement 1
 Mr. H. Howard's Discretion, 4 yrs, 72 2lb C. Grey 2
 Mr. Frank's Cob, 3 yrs, 72 3lb Deacon 3
 Mr. Webb's My Elegance, 3 yrs, Set 3lb Ward 4
 Mr. Langford's Beauty, 4 yrs, Set 3lb Deacon 0
 Betting opened at 6 to 4 agst Discretion, but closed at 2 to 1 each agst
 Discretion and Bishop, 6 to 1 agst Elegance, and 10 to 1 any other.
 Mr. W. Howard's Chevalier d'Espere, by Chevalier d'Industrie—
 Abbess, 2 yrs, 64 12lb Scrooby 1
 Mr. Rowe's Elegance, 3 yrs, 72 2lb R. Adams 2
 Mr. W. J. Smith's Miss Partridge, 2 yrs, 62 10lb A. Reeves 3
 Mr. J. Lowe's The Colt, 3 yrs, Set 12lb Pepper 0
 Mrs. Turner's Holker, 3 yrs, 64 10lb C. Grey 0
 Mr. R. Douglas's Cavalier, 3 yrs, 62 Lillywhite 0
 Mrs. Turner's Nettle, 3 yrs, Deacon 0
 Mr. J. King's Elton, 3 yrs, 72 8lb Lane 0
 Mrs. Sawyer's Bountee, 2 yrs, 64 12lb H. Cover 0
 Mr. Triumpher's Mysus, 2 yrs, 62 7lb Darling 0
 Mr. Hank's Maria, 3 yrs, 72 7lb J. Clark 0
 Betting: 10 to 1 on Chevalier d'Espere, 7 to 1 agst Elton, 10 to 1 bar two.
 BELLING STAKES (Handicap) of 3 sows each, with 20 added; winner to be sold
 for 60 sows. About half a mile straight. 6 sows.
 Mr. Frank's Elegance, by Newcourt—Nunsiton, 3 yrs, Set 3lb Deacon 1
 Mr. W. Howard's Discretion, 4 yrs, 72 3lb R. Adams 2
 Mr. Le Clair's The Tat, 3 yrs, 64 10lb C. Grey 3
 Mr. Bendl's eby St. Albans—Reasine, 3 yrs, 72 10lb Carroll 4
 Mr. R. Marshall's by Newminster—Greta, 3 yrs, 62 10lb H. Clark 5
 Betting: even on Discretion, 3 to 1 agst Rosaline colt, 6 to 1 agst any

NOTTINGHAM SUMMER MEETING.

TUESDAY

Shored Forest on Tuesday, 18th, had an animated appearance, the occasion being the Nottingham Summer Races, which were celebrated with more than usual success. The fields were not large, but generally well contested. Every detail of the racing is printed in the following list, and the names of the several owners are given, each, with 30 added, for all ages; selling and other allowances; the winner to be sold for £2000. One mile.

Mr. Chaplin's Effervescence, by Voltigeur—Challor, 3 yrs, 2 agt Cannon 1½
Mr. Savile's Primrose, 2 yrs, 2 agt Tib 1½ H. Clark 2
Lord Westmoreland's Primrose, 2 yrs, 2 agt Tib 1½ Kenyon 2
Lord Stamford's Prodigal, 2 yrs, 2 agt Tib 1½ Butler 0
Betting: Even on Effervescence, 3 to 1 agt Primrose, 7 to 2 agt Effervescence.
Deciding Heat: 6 to 6 on Effervescence, who won by a length.
The Rous' Horn STAKES of 10 sows each, with 50 added, for two-thirds: the colour, 10 sows; 10 sows and geldings, 50 7½; winners extra. Three-quarters of a mile.
Count F. de Lagrange's Dragon, by Ventre St. Gris—Vorangeux, 2 yrs, 2 agt Tib 1½ and 1 agt Prodigal, 5 to 1 agt Tib 1½ G. 1
Marquis of Hastings' Prodigal, 2 agt Tib 1½ Cannon 2
Mr. Savile's Maid Marian, 2 agt Tib 1½ Doyle 3
Lord Westmoreland's Leinster, 2 agt Tib 1½ J. O'Brien 3
Betting: 11 to 3 on Dragon, 3 to 1 agt Prodigal, 5 to 1 agt Maid Marian.
the STAKES PLAT (Handicap) of 60 sows, for all ages; winners extra. Half a mile straight.
Mr. Prior's Qui Vive, by Valente Theodora, 3 yrs, 7 agt Tib 1½
Lord Westmoreland's Ion, 3 yrs, 6 agt Tib 1½ Hibberd 1
Mr. J. Wood's Soapstone 6 yrs, 2 agt Tib 1½ Kenyon 2
Mr. Hodgman's Vexatious, 3 yrs, 6 agt Tib 1½ Bogfigs 3
Betting: 9 to 1 on Qui Vive, 5 to 1 agt Ion, 10 to 1 agt Vexatious.
the SINGING STAKES of 10 sows each, with 10 added, for all ages; selling and other allowances. Half a mile.
Mr. W. Hawksley's Usher, by Chatham—Governor's dam, 5 yrs, 2 agt Tib 1½ Loves 1
Captain Machel's Bonne Fortune, 2 yrs, 2 agt Tib 1½ Murray 2
Lord Westmoreland's Crown Prince, 3 yrs, 6 agt Tib 1½ H. 1
Mr. F. de Lagrange's Chap of the Old Block, 6 yrs, 2 agt Tib 1½ H. Grimshaw 4
Mr. Hodgman's Arsenia, 2 yrs, 6 agt Tib 1½ Kenyon 0
Marquis of Hastings' Mademoiselle, 3 yrs, 6 agt Tib 1½ Kenyon 0

PEDESTRIANISM.

MATCHES TO COME.

JULY.

- 21—Schofield and Smith—800 yards, £5 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
 21—Hall and Hester—400 yards, £10 a side, City Grounds, Manchester.
 21—Davis and Quail—400 yards, £10 a side, Strawberry Hotel Grounds, Liverpool.
 21—Quail and Robinson—400 yards, £10 a side, Strawberry Grounds, Liverpool.
 23—Brown and Holden—100 yards, £50 a side, Ince Recreation Grounds, Hackney Wick.
 23—Austin and Cooper—one mile, £25 a side, Austin to have 45 yards start.
 23—Homer and Pegg—100 yards, £5 a side, Pegg with a yard start, Britannia Grounds, Tipton.
 23—Dewyre and Stapleton—one mile, Dewyre having ten yards start, £25 a side, Recreation Grounds, Stalybridge.
 23—Taylor and Belfield—100 yards, £10 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Dudley.
 23—Hatley and Stockwell—to walk two miles, £25 a side, Hatley to receive half a minute start, Brompton.
 24—J. Underwood to walk seven and a quarter miles in one hour. £25 a side, Brompton.
 25—Bruton and Davis—100 yards, £5 a side, Westley's Hall Green Grounds, Wednesbury.
 28—London Athletic Club—Ten Mile Walking Challenge Cup.
 30—Abraham and Clark—300 yards, £10 a side, Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham.
 30—Davis and Ray—400 yards, £25 a side, Hackney Wick.

AUGUST.

- 4—Nooney and Richards—800 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 4—Haines and Sumner—100 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 4—Haines and Sumner—100 yards, £25 a side, Royal Oak Grounds, Manchester.
 13, 14—Messrs. Mellor and Peat's 215 Yards Handicap, £35, Queen's Hotel Ground, Sheffield.
 25—London Athletic Club—250 Yards Challenge Cup.
 30—Bedford School Athletic Sports.

BROMPTON.

On Saturday last there was an unusually good attendance at these grounds, several matches being set for decision. The first was a 100 yards race between Ingram, of Islington, and Fuller, of Wing-lane, for £5 a side. The articles stipulated that the men were to start by mutual consent for 15 minutes, and just as the allotted time had expired they got away, Fuller with a yard the best of the start, which he maintained till eighty yards had been traversed; Ingram then put on a spurt, and landed himself a winner by two feet. Mr. Henry Sampson, of the *Illustrated Sporting News*, was referee.

The next event was a walking match of two miles between Howes, of Blackfriars, and Williams's Boy, of Camberwell. Howes receiving 100 yards start outside. J. Howard, of Bradford, the celebrated jumper, was referee. On the signal being given the "Boy" dashed in pursuit of his man, in a very remarkable manner, and at the end of a hundred yards he had considerably decreased the gap between them. On being cautioned by the referee, he "settled down," and both now went very fairly, Howes soon regaining the twenty yards he had lost at the commencement, as on passing the referee for the half mile they were in the same relative positions as at the beginning of the race, and, notwithstanding the efforts of Williams's Boy, Howes went in a winner by the start given. The ground was then cleared for the race between

Johnny Day, and W. Stevens, who were matched to walk three miles, for £50, the Australian Pugonozon, to receive one minute and a-half start. We, a few weeks back, presented our readers with a portrait of the boy Day, accompanied by a description of him, and can only say here that he is really (for a boy of his years) the greatest winner for ever seen, as will be shown by the time given: he can walk as fast as many full-grown walking men, though only ten years of age, four stone in weight, and under four feet in height. Of Stevens we cannot for a moment imagine how he came to be matched to walk, as he is, without exception, the most flagrant impostor possible. He is about 5ft 4in in height, and of most peculiar and effeminate appearance, with a very fully-developed head, and no muscle of any description whatever. Mr. J. Jones, proprietor of the grounds, was referee, and Mr. C. Westhall, time-keeper. On being told to go, Young Day did so in a very fair and rapid style, and at the expiration of the given minute and a half had covered 360 yards. Stevens was now despatched



THOMAS OUSACK, the Australian Pedestrian.

object of their derision "turned it up" at an early part of the race, there is no doubt he would have been maltreated by them, they having been led to expect something of a far different nature. Day's time for the first lap was 1min 55secs; second, 1min; and although he eased up, seeing that he could lap his unwieldy opponent whenever he liked, he completed his third revolution in 6min 13secs. In the fourth lap Johnny Day took the lead, and Stevens left off, much to the chagrin of several who were highly delighted with his antics. The lad having eased up passed the referee for the completion of the mile in 8min 40secs, and continued to walk the rest of the distance at his leisure, which he completed in 30min.

BUTLER and MAHONEY—These lads next walked one mile for a "five," and although Butler passed the tape first the referee disqualified him for "mixing" it.

Campbell and Titchener also ran one mile for £5 a side, the latter receiving fifty yards start. The betting was 6 to 4 on Campbell who caught his man at the conclusion of the first lap, three to one being pointed as Campbell was quite spent at the end of half a mile, and at three-quarters retired from the race, leaving Titchener to finish as he liked.

Several other small races also came off for which we have no space.

HACKNEY WICK.

Monday last was the day appointed for the benefit of the veteran Jem Ward, and a very respectable muster attended to witness the various sports. At a little after three o'clock the performances commenced with a handicap of 440 yards, in which the following contended:—

Heat 1.—S. Sutton, 27, first; W. Peppiatt, 23, second; four others started, but did not persevere to the finish, Sutton winning very easily.

Heat 2.—Tom Small, scratch, first; S. Tewson, 27, second; R. Lewis, 25, third. Six started, and a very good race ensued, Small gradually closing on his man, and taking the lead at the top of the straight run home, won by two yards.

Heat 3.—W. Riley, 12, first; G. Ross, 27, second; Spots, 33, third. Four came to the mark for this heat, Riley rapidly assuming first place, and eventually winning with great ease by three yards.

Heat 4.—F. Mathews, 27, first; W. Coker, 27, second; B. Burrell, 33, third. These three soon singled themselves out from the other three, and at the top of the straight run home Coker was leading, Burrell being second; Mathews now made a fine rush, and landed himself a winner by a foot, a yard separating second and third.

Final Heat.—Sutton, first; Mathews, second; Small, third. Small soon passed Mathews, and made some most desperate efforts to overtake Sutton, but want of condition told on him, and he fell off, Mathews passing him on the post for second place.

There was also a mile race for novices, in which the following contended:—Cole, Green, Watkins, F. Fisher, R. Hall, Cook, Jukes, Masson, Flax's Novice, Wilson, Joyce, Prior's Novice, and Young Book. After a good race for half distance the major part tailing off afterwards, they passed the referee in the following order, Young Book first by a hundred yards; Fisher, second; the others giving up before reaching the tape.

Young Day also walked a mile much to the satisfaction of the spectators.

Some sparring then took place, the principal sets being between Dove and Hudders, Cohen and Leat, Rough and Finch, Rowland and Brettles Darkey, Hartley and Young Furze, and many other minor celebrities. The wind-up was between Goss and Baldwin.

BOW.

SATURDAY.—There was a very moderate attendance at these grounds this day, the chief attraction being Wearden's Handicaps of one mile and 120 yards. The following is a brief account of the running:—

MILE HANDICAP.
 Heat 1.—Lee, 65, first; Curley, 50, second; Meddows, 100, third.
 Heat 2.—Guy, 30, first; Woodhouse, 35, second; Martin, 100, third.
 Heat 3.—Springhall, 60, won this heat, no others finishing.
 Heat 4.—Stephens, 65, walked over.

The final heat of Goulding's half-mile handicap was then run, and resulted in Guy, 22, being placed first; Springhall, 50, second; Garland, 10, did not run.

There was also a 120 Yards Free Handicap—first prize, 12s.; second, 5s.; third, 3s.
 Heat 1.—Ross, 9, first; Coker, 10, second; Sutton, 8, third.
 Heat 2.—Gladding, 7, first; Waghorn, scratch, second.
 Heat 3.—Cameron, scratch, first; Howard, 10, second.
 Heat 4.—Woodhouse, 9, first; Spooner, 11, second; Fenn's Lad, 7, was left on the mark.

Final Heat.—Gladding, first; Cameron, second; Woodhouse, third; Ross, fourth.

The final heat of Wearden's half-mile handicap will take place this day (Saturday).

J. Goulding was referee, and Wearden starter.

TIPTON.

BRITANNIA RACE GROUNDS were well attended as usual on Monday last, when the following matches came off, nearly 700 spectators being present:—

Tim Thomas, of Dudley Port, and J. Hadley, of Smithfield, to run 120 yards for £10 a side. Thomas was attended by J. Raden, and Hadley, by his trainer, Whitehouse. The start was even, and at half distance Thomas was half a yard in advance, but Hadley after a struggle, gained, till, when a few yards from home, Thomas made

a spurt, and won by a foot only. Betting, 6 to 4, and 2 to 1 on Thomas. Mr. Challengingworth, of Dudley, referee and stakeholder.

Kirkham, of West Bromwich, and Tim Webb, of Kate's Hill, Dudley, to run 120 yards, for £15 a side and the gate money. This was a run of great interest. Webb was attended by his trainer, T. Woodcock, of Wandsworth, and Kirkham, by the well-known T. Jones (Brushy). The twenty minutes allowed at the scratch were spent in fruitless endeavour to get off; they succeeded at the last moment. They made an even start, and ran side by side for half distance, when Kirkham went slightly in front, but Webb collared and passed him, and finally won by a yard. Betting previously, 6 and 5 to 4 on Kirkham; but on appearing on the score, odds were taken to the like amount on Webb. Some hundreds changed hands on the event. Mr. Challengingworth, of Dudley, referee.

BIRMINGHAM.

ASTON CROSS.—The 100 yards match for £5 a side between W. Parsons and H. Stanton, both of Smethwick, will come off at these grounds on Saturday, July 21 (this day), at five o'clock.

J. Sherwood, of Worcester, and H. Gurley, of Birmingham, are matched to run three-quarters of a mile for £10 a side, at these grounds on Monday, July 20.

C. Mouse and J. Beckett's two miles walking match, for £10 a side, will also take place at the same grounds on July 20th, as will also the match between the veteran Coleman and Powell, for £5 a side and the gate money; Coleman engaged to walk and pick up 90 stones with his hand, whilst Powell runs and picks up 35 eggs with his mouth.

Coleman will walk H. Smalley seven miles, for £5 or £10 a side, if Smalley will give him a lap round Aston Cross Grounds at starting. Money ready at Mr. Wilson's Stores, Hill-street, Birmingham.

VICTORIA GROUNDS, LEEDS.

Sam Dickinson, of West End, and Ben Young, of Newliston, on Saturday contended in a mile spin, for £10 a side. Betting, 16 to 10 and 2 to 1 on Dickinson. This proved a hollow affair, as Dickinson took the lead at the commencement, and ran in a winner by twenty yards. Mr. J. Woolfoot was stakeholder and referee.

Schofield and Smith.—These Leeds men have increased their deposits to £2 10s. a side for their half-mile race at these grounds, on July 28, for £5 a side; Smith to receive ten yards start. Mr. J. Forest is appointed stakeholder and referee.

Buckley and Rothery.—Mr. W. Archer, Sportsman Inn, Marshall-street, Holbeck, is in receipt of articles and £1 a side for a mile spin between R. Buckley, of West-end, and G. Rothery, of Holbeck. They contend at these grounds on Aug. 4. The next deposit of £1 10s. a side falls due on July 21.

J. Sharp, of Leeds, and C. Lumley, of Bramley, have made good another deposit for their 100 yards race at these grounds on August 4. The amount is £10 a side, towards which Kirk Stables, as stakeholder and referee, now holds £1 each.

Great Sensation 1,000 Yards Handicap.—Mr. C. Garnett will give £20 first prize, £23 second prize, and £21 each for the five nearest competitors, all to run in one heat, if practicable, in a 1,000 Yards Great All England Handicap at the Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds, on Saturday, August 11; each man accepting to run in a guernsey, and to name the colour at time of accepting; entrances of 1s. each to be made on or before Tuesday, July 24, and acceptance of 2s. each to be made on or before Tuesday, July 31. All entrances and acceptances to be made at Mr. J. Woolfoot's, Harrowood Arms, Leeds, and at Mr. C. Garnett's, Victoria Race Grounds, Leeds.

MACCLESFIELD.

MOSS ROSE GROUNDS.—Malkin and Spencer.—T. Malkin and W. Spencer met at these grounds on Saturday last to run 440 yards, for £10 a side. The betting was 8 to 4 on Malkin, and the preliminaries having been adjusted the competitors came to the mark, having to go by report of pistol. They got off in admirable style, and ran well together for the first hundred yards, when Malkin, who had been running second by about three feet, put on a spurt, and going to the front, won a well-contested race by four yards.

R. Slack and J. Bloor.—These men likewise ran 100 yards for a "five" a side. After a good race from end to end, Bloor went in a winner by two yards.

SPRINGFIELD RECREATION GROUNDS.—On Saturday, A. Martin, of Crofthead, and R. Johnstone, of Whitburn, met at these grounds for their match of 150 yards, for £10 a side. About 200 spectators were present, at least three-fourths being from the respective places to which the men belong. Betting, 6 to 4 on Martin. Johnstone got away first, and travelling at a dashing speed maintained the lead for



HARRY COULTER, a celebrated swimmer.

at least fifty yards, when Martin, who had apparently been holding in, now appeared in magnificent style, passed his opponent, and came in the winner by about three yards. Mr. King was referee.

POLLOCKSHAWS.

On Friday evening, Alex. Tait and James Graham ran a 200 yards race, on the Barrieth turnpike road, for £5 a side. Each side of the road was lined with spectators, and there could not have been less than 700 or 800 present. Tait took the start by at least two yards, and despite the efforts of Graham to overhaul him, ran in the victor by about a yard.



J. F. WARDEN, in the character of "Belphegor."

on his way, and commenced running, but was called back by the referee. He then recommenced with the most remarkable and peculiar action it has ever been our lot to witness and though not travelling at a greater rate than a mile in twelve minutes, his contortions and extravagant gestures were something remarkable to behold. Leaning as far forward as was compatible with the maintenance of his equilibrium, he rolled along, beating his breasts, with arms extended in the manner described by Du Chailu in his account of the charge of the gorilla; to the manifest delight of the less refined portion of the assembly, who greeted him with shouts, hoots, &c.; and had not the

HUDDERSFIELD.

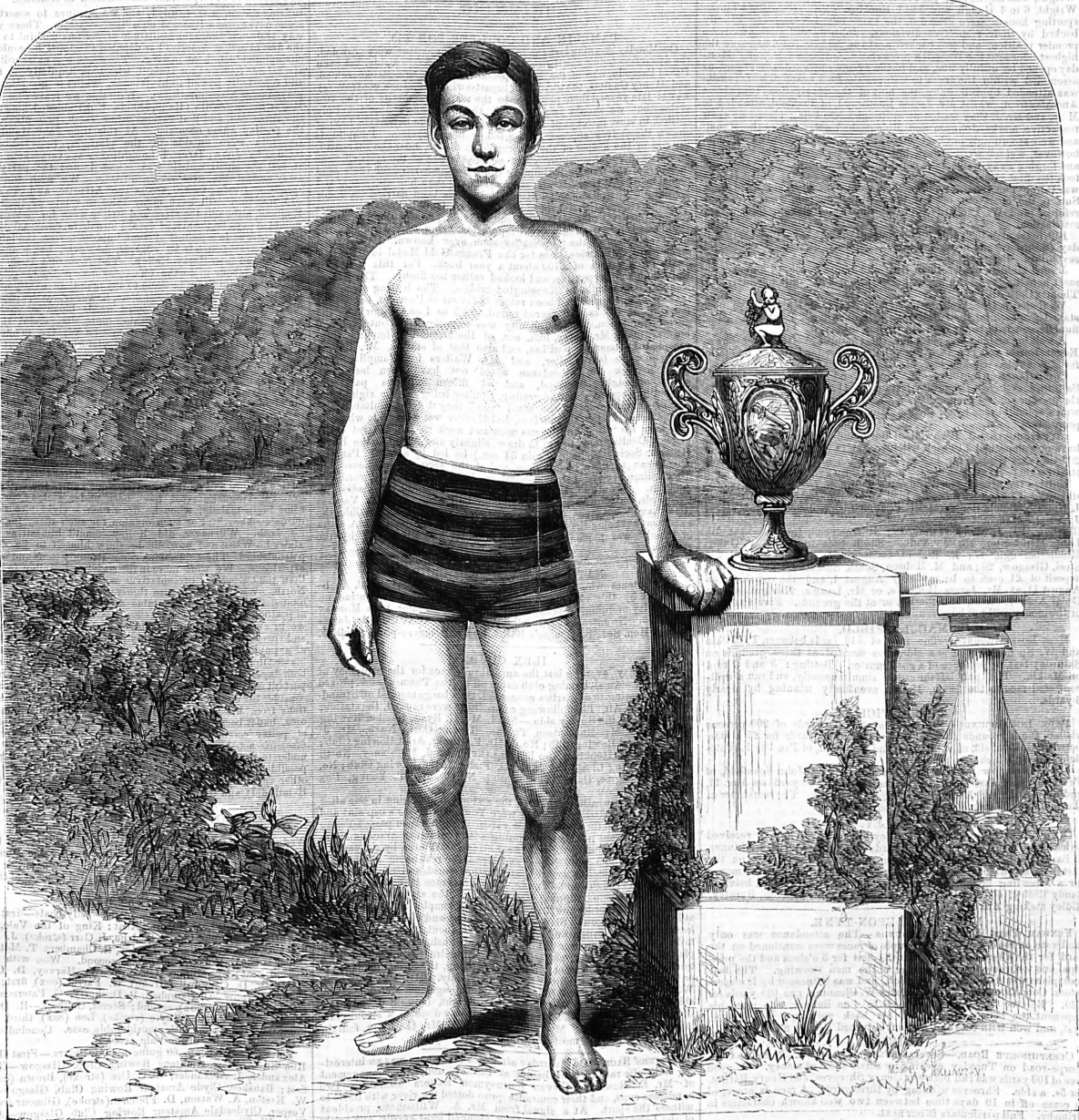
GREEN STILE PARK.—Upwards of 800 persons were here on Saturday afternoon to witness the trial heats of J. Henley's All England 180 Yards Handicap, for which 54 entered and 30 accepted. They were divided into ten lots each, and the following are the names of the winners: viz., E. Rowley, Kithwaite, 46 yards; W. Sykes, Almondbury, 52; J. Haigh, Riddock, 50; H. Bowker, Longley, 53; W. Smith, Ossett, 47; W. Linton, Huddersfield, 50; J. Beaumont, Mold Green, 51; A. Womersley, Almondbury, 50; J. Hall, Lockwood, 49; A. Bates, Almondbury, 41. The finals are to be run off on Saturday next, at four o'clock.

An All England 180 Yards Handicap will take place at these grounds on Saturday, August 18 and 25, when Mr. F. Ford, the proprietor, will give £10 to be run for; also £1 will be given for the nearest dress, and 10s. for the second. All entries, of 1s. 6d. each, to be made by Saturday, August 4; and all acceptances, of 1s. 6d. each, to be made by August 14, to J. A. Dufton, Spotted Cow, Huddersfield; to J. Briggs, Bath Hotel Tap, Lockwood; to O. Bready, Bridge Tavern, Brighouse; to A. Chambers, Painters' Arms, Huddersfield; or at the grounds.

C. Morton, Sheffield, 16; F. Green, Lincoln, 17; J. Simmonite, Sheffield, 17; J. Hitchen, Manchester, 17; W. Blackwell, Sheffield, 17; J. McDermott, Sheffield, 18; J. Raywood, Rochdale, 18; J. Bishop, Nottingham, 18; R. Cradlington, Manchester, 18; H. Swann, Nottingham, 18; J. Hall, Nottingham, 18; D. Thompson, Dewsbury, 18; J. Caton, Akenhead, 19; Richardson, Manchester, 19; A. Williamson, Pendleton, 19; P. Pilkington, Salford, 20; D. Richardson, Leeds, 20; J. Hunsdon, Moseley-Jane, 20; J. Jeffs, Burton, 20; W. Timperley, Sheffield, 20; A. Hopkinson, Sheffield, 20; F. Taylor, Sheffield, 20; F. Darby, Sheffield, 20; W. Nelson, Sheffield, 21; S. Wild, Salford, 21; W. Airey, Oldham, 21; A. Kelly, Wardley, 22; A. Ainley, Rawmarsh, 22; S. Haywood, Rotherham, 22; C. Felton, Liverpool, 22; T. Chano, Liverpool, 24; F. Cross, Liverpool, 24; T. Woods, Liverpool, 23; W. H. Evan, Liverpool, 23; J. Eastwood, Liverpool, 23; W. Morton, Sheffield, 23; J. Barnes, Sheffield, 23; G. Sissons, Sheffield, 23; W. Lunt, Sheffield, 23; W. Lomas, Sheffield, 23; J. Foulard, Liverpool, 23; W. Gellres, Liverpool, 23; P. Keohane, Liverpool, 24; T. Wraton, Liverpool, 25; J. McCabe, America, 24; D. Goodman, Liverpool, 23; W. Wallace, Liverpool, 23; Joe Mellor, Sheffield, 24; John

200 Yards Race.—First prize, £1 5s.; second, 12s. 6d.; third, 15s. J. Beely, Carlisle, 1; R. Henderson, Edinburgh, 2; J. Spalding, Hawick, 3; won easily by three yards.
Mile Handicap.—First prize, £2 10s.; second, £1 5s.; third, 15s. J. Hopper, Bonnyrigg, 1; J. M'Neil, Leith, 2; D. Finlayson, Edinburgh, 3; won by four yards. Fourteen started for this race, but the number became "smaller by degrees and beautifully less," seeing that only five had the courage to reach the winning post.

NEWHALL GARDENS.—Upwards of one thousand persons witnessed on Saturday afternoon the first heats of Messrs. George Mellor and Cobler Wood's 175 Yards Novice Handicap, which had caused 125 pedestrians to pay the entrance, and produced an acceptance card of 49, divided into 11 lots. Three prizes—first £16, second 30s., and third 10s. First heat: J. Appleyard, 391 yards start, 1; G. Matthews, 40; 2; Appleyard came in at his leisure. Second heat: A. Chapman, 41.1; J. Bradbury, 393; W. Kelly, 41; won easily, though Chapman was put back a yard. Third heat: J. Megpase, Conndon, 37.1; G. Jones, 40; W. Morton, 39; G. Taite, 42; won by two yards. Fourth heat: Jem Lee, 40; 1; W. Castleton, 40, did not leave the scratch.



DAVID PAMPLIN, Winner of the £50 Match on Monday last.

LIVERPOOL.

STRAWBERRY GARDENS.—About 100 gentlemen attended here on Monday, the 9th, to celebrate the opening of the Bowling Green, on which occasion a Welsh main of 32 was played for a splendid silver cup. After a very good contest Mr. R. Lumb, Liverpool, and Mr. Woodward, Southport, were the two gentlemen left to play off for the prize. Mr. Lumb was favourite, 6 to 4 being freely laid on him, but his partisans were doomed to disappointment. Mr. Woodward won easily, the score standing thus:—Mr. Woodward, 9; Mr. Lumb, 4. The mile race between Wallace and Johnson, appointed to come off on Saturday, fell through, in consequence, it was said, of Johnson having hurt his leg. Wallace, therefore, received forfeit.

The 440 yards spin between Robinson and Quail (Robinson receiving ten yards start) comes off on Saturday next, and, as both are away taking special care of themselves, a capital race is anticipated. To be on the mark at six o'clock.

On Monday next there will be a variety of sports, including running, walking, wrestling, boxing, &c., for the benefit of Young Tom Lane and Dick Fellows.

The following are the entries for Jem Mace's Great All England 150 Yards Handicap, to be run at these grounds, on Saturday and Monday, July 28 and 30—first prize, £20; second, £3; third, £2.—G. Mole, Walsall, 11 yards start; J. Rothwell, Bury, 13; J. Nuttall, Manchester, 14; O. Wood, Sheffield, 14; W. Brown, Manchester, 15; S. Albion, Bowles, 15; G. Collier, Bury, 16; F. Owen, London, 16;

Brighton, Norwich, 22; Jem Mace, Norwich, 23; W. Holthouse, Nottingham, 23; R. Keeling, Limerick, 23; R. Mough, Wigan, 18; E. Hopwood, Liverpool, 23; O. Marsh, Liverpool, 23; R. Quail, Liverpool, 20. Acceptances, 3s. each, to be made to Mr. Alfred Miller, Punch Bowl, Spring street, Sheffield; Mr. G. Campling's, the Globe, Brownlow-hill, Liverpool; or to Jem Mace, on or before Wednesday, July 18, as the men will be drawn in heats, at Mace's, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 19.

EDINBURGH.

ROYAL PATENT GYMNASIUM.—Mr. Cox, the proprietor of these grounds, offered for competition on Saturday prizes to the amount of £17. About 3,000 persons were present, and amongst them several eminent citizens, including Adam Black, Esq., ex-M.P. for the city; D. R. Macgregor, Esq., of Leith, &c. The ground was a little sloppy, but not so much as to affect in any material degree the running, the mile race being run in 4 min 55 sec. The prize of 10s. for the nearest costume was awarded to J. Spalding, of Hawick. Appended are the results:—

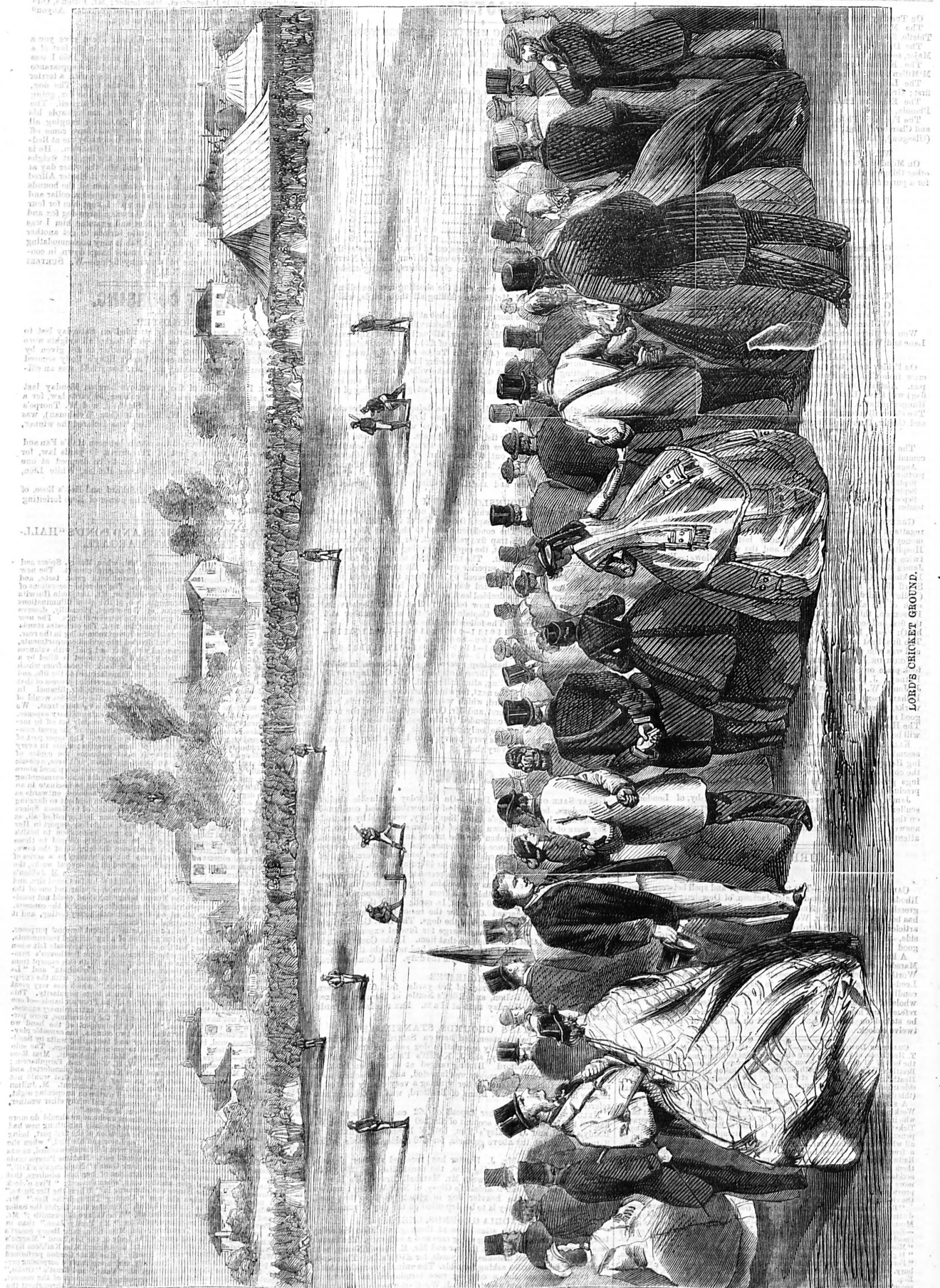
440 Yards Handicap.—First prize, £5; second, £1 5s.; third, 15s.; heats. P. Grant, Edinburgh, 25 yards start, 1; G. Calder, Edinburgh, 32, 2; D. Bain, Bonnyrigg, 23, 3; won by three yards. A good race for second money, Calder beating Bain for that prize by half a yard.
Garrison 440 Yards Race.—First prize, £1 5s.; second, 12s. 6d.; third 7s. 6d. F. Russell, Leith Port, 1; R. Kerr, Piershill, 2; J. Walsley, 3; won by three yards.

Fifth heat: E. Ashford, Taddington, 39, 1; T. Francis, 41; won by six yards. Sixth heat: H. Stimpson, 35, 1; G. Hobbs, 41; F. Glasgow, 39; won by three yards. Seventh heat: B. Biram, 41, 1; J. Ball, of Masbro', 40; R. Keeling, 41; won by a short distance. Eighth heat: John Lee, 41, 1; G. Radcliffe, 39; gave up. Ninth heat: J. Barber, Manchester, 37; 1; H. Davenport, 40; A. Kelly, 37; won easily. Tenth heat: J. Ross, Nottingham, 37.1; J. Brownfoot, Leeds, 36; 1; E. Burnard, 36; won by a yard. Eleventh heat: G. Barnes, 41, 1; H. Ash, 39; H. Hodgson, Staleybridge, 36; won easily. The following men had friends at the start at the under-mentioned figures:—3 to 1 against John Lee, 4 to 1 against John Lee, 1 each W. Morton and E. Ashford, 8 to 1 O. Jones, 12 to 1 G. Barnes, and from 15 to 20 others. The final heats were run off on Monday, the winners in the deciding spin being as follows: Ashford, 1; Barnes, 2; John Lee, 3. Betting at start: 5 to 2 on Ashford, 5 to 1 against Barnes, and 6 to 1 against Lee.

MANCHESTER.

The admirers of foot racing had a rich treat on Saturday and Monday last, at the Royal Oak Park, Grounds now under the management of Mr. John Cooper. The sport consisted of a 150 yards Handicap, free entry with an acceptance of 25 each, Mr. B. Orley, the well-known sportsman and boniface of the Manchester Arms, Thomas-street, Manchester, adding the sum of £30. There were 10 acceptors from different parts of the kingdom, including the cream of the best of foot at this distance. Their names were:—

Fourteen horses, recently purchased by the Duke of Newcastle, and in charge of Alfred Day, at Stockbridge, have reached Newmarket, to be trained by Matthew Dawson.



LOD'S CRICKET GROUND.



J. GOODING, SC.

GEORGE TARRANT, THE BOWLER.

SUMMARY.

COYENT GARDEN.

ST. JAMES'S.

said, according to his own account, owing nothing to nature, contrived yet to cut a figure over so many degrees above nature. The imprecation was, indeed, most finished, most suggestive. It is, by the way, a recurrence on Mr. Lucy's part to a line in which he ever excels, the disagreeable but strangely odious simile "His face was like a woman." He has lately deviated from this line; but though his achievements apart from it have been highly creditable to his veracity, they otherwise will not bear comparison. Mr. Frank Matthews was a richly humorous Major Oakley, and Mr. J. H. Paine a noble Captain Macgregor. Both were wonderfully sufficiently interesting, and a commendably earnest Charles. This young gentleman, however, has an annoying habit of, as it were, *biting* his words. Miss E. Buffon gave due adios point to the character of Lady Steele, her personal appearance being well adapted to the rôle she had assigned herself at the part. Miss Rachel Sanger played the part of the little runaway Harriett very nicely. She alternated the tearful empathy and the dignified maiden astuteness as was required, the whole impressing most favourably. The piece was well acted throughout, and some of the incidents elicited the heartiest laughter, and the actors were called in a body at the close. For a first night, however, even in this hot season, the attendance was meagre.

On Thursday, "She stoops to conquer," was given. Jack in a Box^a has preceded the comedy since its revival. Robert Robinson has succeeded Mrs. Bridgerton, and Mr. Brighford (the gentleman) has gone to Dublin to fulfil an engagement at the Queen's Theatre.

NEW ROYALTY.

BRITANNIA.

STANDARD.

in the bottle of hay, or, in other words, lost to a large portion of the public. That portion, in fact, who, liking to be amused, are yet un- particularly partial to that species of amusement which is favoured by my Lord Dundreary, wondering to wit. This was a false step, and we hoped so it was, for the artist, who is really a goodly artist, and, as he has a mimic, a ventriloquist, and a singer, he is a humorist and a consummate actor. His various impersonations have the individuality and finish that entitle them to this, which we intend or which praise. The entertainment itself is also good. Above the average in fact. The vocal parts of the songs are excellent in every respect. The performance keeps the audience in a state of what we may call, bubbling laughter. Ere one ripple on the broad returned face of the audience (we say broad because we speak of the audience collectively; and there are many Delia-green faces in the audience) has time to be there, there is another ripple on the broad face of the audience as say is smoothed, comes another, and so on to the end, when the stream ripples into the street "Merri-ly" "If that individual of whom Carlyle speaks, as being "fitted only (indeed I) for treasons, stratagems, and spoils," i. e., for the "art of the possible," were to be a mimic, he would be a most successful practitioner as to spare the necessary time, let him go and see "Begone Dull Care." If that does not make him laugh, let him turn his back upon the performance and his face towards the broad grin (collectively), that he will find in the place where the broad face (collectively) of the audience might be supposed to be. For, if he does not laugh, and if he does not, he is not for him to take our advice—therein, of course, exploits the theory of great Tom of Chelsea, which would be every bit as good as showing up Big Ben of Westminster.

The "Belle Helene" has been reproduced at the Paris Varieties, and again attracts large audiences.

M. Auber, though in his eighty-second year, is busy upon a new work for the Opera Comique.

The fact that Mr. Phelps and Miss Faucit are amongst the company engaged for the next Drury Lane campaign sufficiently attests a continuance in the path of "lexitimaey."

Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, the auctioneers of Leicester-square, will shortly bring to the hammer the extensive wardrobe of the Pyne and Harrison English Opera Company.

We hear that Mr. Fechter is likely to utilise the holiday he obtains through the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Boucicault at the Lyceum, by appearing at the Oden, Paris, as Hamlet.

Mr. Bonicault has written, disclaiming any intention of leasing this, that, or any London theatre. He has "not the remotest intention of occupying that position." The Dion's share of the profits, no risk, and next to no trouble, probably suits him much better.

The "Norwich Musical Festival" is fixed for Monday, October 29th, and four following days. "Naaman" and "Israel in Egypt," are amongst the attractions; and it is expected that the Prince and Princess of Wales will honour the Festival with their presence.

An American "piano-violin" has been imported into France for exhibition there. The invention consists of a combination of the violin with the mechanism of the piano, so as to admit of both being played upon through the ordinary pianoforte keys.

Miss Amy Sedgwick will inaugurate her season at the Haymarket on Aug. 6th with Mr. Tom Taylor's "Unequal Match," herself playing Hester Grazebrook (her original character). The season will extend over five weeks. At its close Miss Sedgwick contemplates a professional tour of the provinces, to be followed by a visit to America.

Mr. F. Robson, as will be seen from our provincial correspondence, is playing an engagement in Dublin. He has appeared as Biles in "Miriam's Crime," Hassarac in the burlesque of "The Thirty-nine Thieves," and Jacob Erwig in "Boots at the Swan."

A musical prodigy in the shape of a blind negro boy-pianist, called "Blind Tom," was brought out at a private *soiree* at the Hanover-square Rooms on Wednesday. "Blind Tom," who comes from America, is said to be 17 years of age, entirely untaught, and to possess a most marvellous musical precocity.

Mr. Sothern's benefit is fixed for next Wednesday, the last night but five of the Haymarket season; "David Garrick" and "Dundreary Married and Done For" will be played. The supposition that Lord Dundreary was about to become "a father" seems to have been premature. We condole with his lordship accordingly.

As many as nine new operas are down for production during the pending season at Milan, Verdi's "Don Carlos" being one amongst them. La Scala opens on the 5th September, "L'Africano" being down for an early production. From Milan we also learn that Offenbach's "La Belle Héroïne" has been given successfully at one of the summer theatres.

The new Holborn Theatre will rob Drury Lane of its excellent leading low comedian (we need a better term to describe such an artiste) of the past few seasons, Mr. George Belmore. A series of more prominent characters are, however, in store for the impersonator of Silas Wegg at the new house, and that will make amends. Mr. G. F. Neville, also some time of the "Laure," will be amongst Mr. Sefton Parry's company.

Mr. Tom Taylor has by this time written nearly every kind of drama—and certainly every quality—but we do not recollect that he has ever attempted the "Irish drama." This he, however, will do; next season, and the Olympic (of which he is some sort a proprietor) being the time and place. Mr. Dominic Murray, so conspicuously successful as Foemy in "Arrah-na-Pogue," and Miss Milly Palmer, perhaps the best Colleen Bawn after the original, Mrs. Boucicault, are to appear in the piece.

Messrs. Spiers and Pond's "Hall-by-the-Sea" at Margate was opened on Saturday last with great *eclat*. It forms a spacious, comfortable, and extremely elegant promenade and lounge, and the appointments, musical and otherwise, seem, to judge from the opening performance, thoroughly good. M. Julien—son of the great originator of promenade concerts—is, as we reported last week, the conductor.

Bulwer Lytton, a dramatist, who, in the dearth of genius in that particular walk of literature that will mark the last quarter of a century, must perforce take a foremost place, has been created a peer of the realm under the title of Lord Lytton of Knebworth. This is indirectly an honour conferred upon literature and the drama, and as such we record it. The honour, however, is, as we say, indirect, because it is well known that it is the reward rather of political and party services than of literary eminence.

It is early to talk of the Christmas pieces, yet the babble has begun. At Covent Garden Mr. Alfred Mellon's pantomime, and, indeed, first piece as a theatrical manager, will be called "Harlequin All Baba and his Donkey." Mr. Burnand will again supply the Strand with a burlesque, and the same gentleman's "Antony and Cleopatra," which has been written expressly for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, will be produced, with those talented actors, on Boxing-night at the Haymarket.

[illegible]

WRESTLING.—Another deposit has been made good, making £20 each now staked with Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, for the match to wrestle 2 out of 3 back falls, Lancashire style, catch as

catch can, between Frank Robinson, of Ashton, and Teddy Lowe, of Whitworth, neither to exceed 6 score 6lb. The final deposit of £5 a side to be made to-day (Saturday), and the match is to come off at the Royal Oak Park, Manchester, on July 20.

ROYAL OAK PARK.—Robert Brooks, of Bolton, and Joseph Buckley, of

QUOITS.—Robert Robinson, of Bredbury, and Benjamin Wilkinson, of Newton, have sold several articles and played £2.10s. each in the hands of

ton, near Hyde, have signed articles and staked £2 10s. each in the hands of Mr. James Holden, White Lion, Long Millgate, Manchester, for a match at quoits, 101 up, 18 yds distance, 8 inches in diameter, Robinson receiving 10 chalks. The match is for £25 a side, and comes off at the Royal Oak Park, Manchester, on Aug. 25

THE RING.

[It is hoped that in future all matters, challenges, matches made, or events decided, &c., will be sent as early in the week as possible (by Thursday evening at the latest), to ensure proper attention at our hands.]

JEM MACE AND JOE GOSS.

AQUATICS.

HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE.

	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.
SATURDAY, July 21.....	20 min past 8	2 min past 9
SUNDAY.....	32 min past 9	5 min past 10
MONDAY.....	30 min past 10	13 min past 11
TUESDAY.....	40 min past 11	0 min past 12
WEDNESDAY.....	10 min past 0	43 min past 0
THURSDAY.....	4 min past 1	26 min past 1
FRIDAY.....	40 min past 1	7 min past 2
SATURDAY.....	25 min past 2	45 min past 2

In calculating the time of High Water at Chelsea, 35 minutes must be added to that given at London Bridge; 50 minutes must be added for Putney; Ham-mersmith is one hour later; Barnes, 1 hour and 10 minutes; Kew, 1 hour and 30 minutes; and Richmond, 1 hour and 50 minutes later than London Bridge.

BARNES AND MORTLAKE AMATEUR REGATTA.
On Saturday last this—one of the most important of amateur regattas—came off, the course being from the Bull's Head, Barnes, to Barker's-rails, Mortlake, and *vice versa*, according to the tide. The weather being exceedingly fine, a large number of spectators were present. The following is a brief account of the proceedings:—

SENIOR FOUR OARS.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.—Value 80 Guineas.

London Rowing Club.....	1
Kingston Rowing Club.....	0

S. Le Blanc Smith
R. W. Willis

G. Ryan
J. C. F. May
P. W. Eston (cox.)

Second Heat.	
J. G. Chambers, Leander Boat Club.....	1
J. P. Moore, London Rowing Club.....	0

Moore having the advantage of station soon led, but Chambers, surging vigorously, soon passed him, and led by a length at Barnes Bridge. Towards the White Hart, however, Moore put on the pace, and came up nearly level. They rowed a ding-dong race, Moore in the best water for some distance, when Moore drew ahead, but steering badly towards the finish, Chambers came up with a desperate spurt, and won on the post by half a length.

Final Heat.

J. G. Chambers.....	1
R. Wells.....	0

Rowed down.

For three parts of the distance this was a most exciting race, first one leading and then the other; unfortunately they fouled badly, but with no fault on either side, and were ordered to row again. After a lapse of three-quarters of an hour they again appeared at their respective stations, and got off well together. Chambers obtained the lead at 150 yards, and at 250 was nearly clear. In these positions they remained till nearly the Queen's Head, where Wells made a grand effort, and came up to Chambers's outrigger. The great exertions he had made in the four-oared race now told on him, and Chambers paddled the rest of the distance.

JUNIOR FOURS.

SILVER PRESENTATION PRIZES.—First Heat.

North London Rowing Club.....	1
Kingston Rowing Club.....	2
West London Rowing Club.....	0

gether a little farther, when North London increased the pace and led by half a length, Phoenix second, and Kingston over their stern. Half-way, however, Phoenix had succumbed to Kingston, with whom North London lay the issue. The Kingstonians, in spite of the pace exhibited by their opponents, slowly, yet surely, collared them, and passed under Barnes Bridge only a length to the bad. The remainder of the distance, to the finish, was exciting. Kingston crept up all but level, but 50 yards from home Fitzgerald spurred, his crew backed him up well, and the judge awarded the race to North London by three yards.

PAIR-OARED GIGGS.

SILVER CUPS.

First Heat.

A. Paul and P. M. O'Leary, P. Weston (cox.) London Rowing Club.....	1
C. Tebb and H. B. Blundell, J. Crosswaine (cox.) Trinity Hall, Cambridge.....	2
H. Chaytor and J. E. Brain, C. Horsley (cox.) Essex Rowing Club.....	0

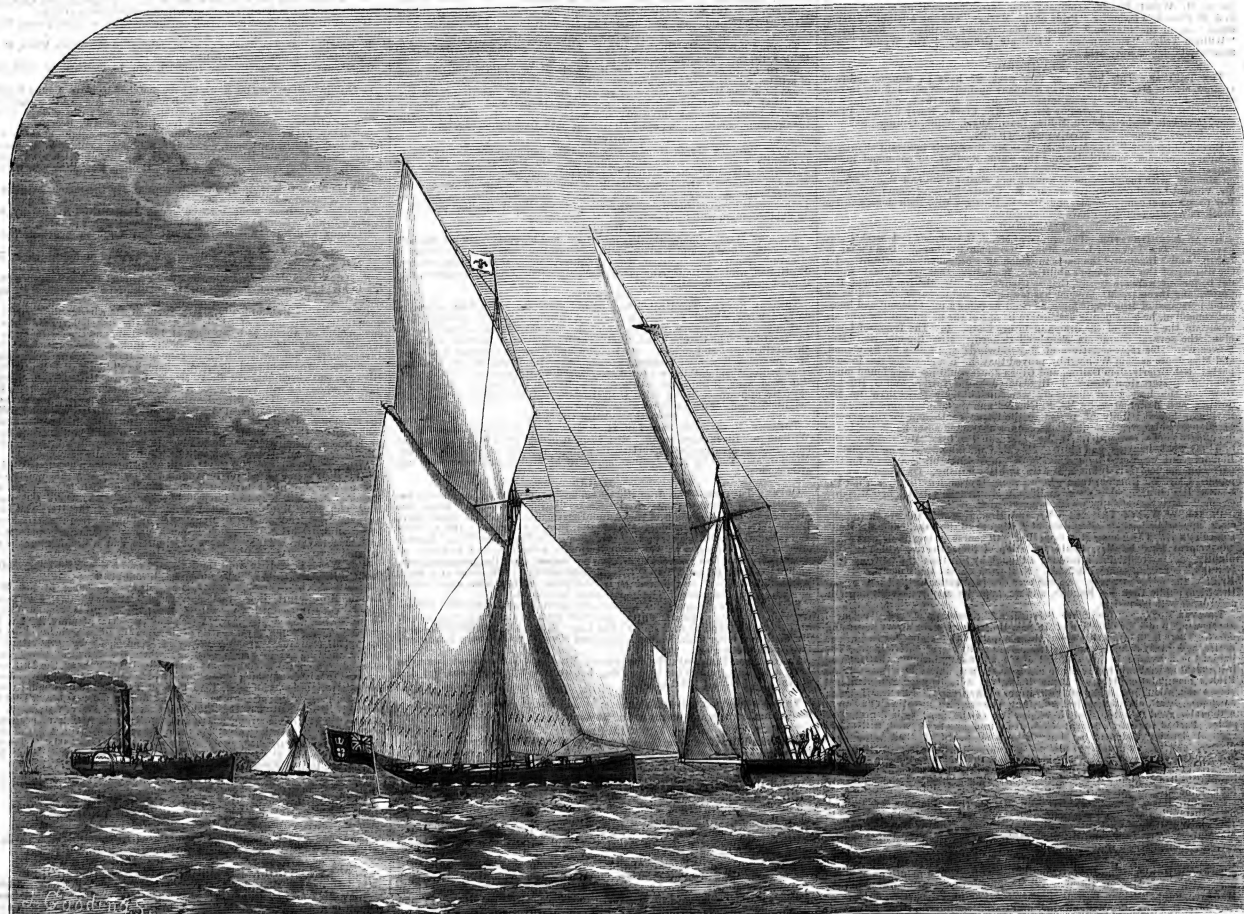
Rowed up Won easily.

Second Heat.

J. A. Roby and B. F. Slater, F. W. Applegarth (cox.) Thames Rowing Club.....	1
W. Chillingworth, jun., and J. Nesbitt, A. Wilson (cox.).....	2
T. C. Smith and S. Gray, H. Jenkins (cox.).....	3

Rowed down.

Smith took the lead, Chillingworth next, and the Thames pair last. The first two kept well together to the Brewery, where Smith fell second, and shortly after became last. Thames came up fast, and at the White Hart was level with Chillingworth. For 400 yards, they



KINGSTON REGATTA, FRIDAY, JULY 13.

Kingston.	R. B. Trench
T. L. Corrie	R. Wells
A. B. Miedleton	F. Walton (cox.)

Notwithstanding Kingston being the holders of the Cup, London was installed as favourite, the current betting being 6 to 4, Kingston having the worst station. A simultaneous clip was effected, but the great pace of London (40 strokes per minute), soon began to tell, and after rowing a quarter of a mile they led by a length. They soon after took their opponent's water, and rowing in form rarely witnessed, continued to increase their lead till, at the White Hart, a clear length and a half was between the boats. The Londoners had to steer through the centre arch of Barnes Bridge, while the Kingstonians took the ground arch, and drew up about half a length; but No. 3 immediately afterwards had his oar broken in half, and the crew resigned the contest much distressed.

PAIR OARS.

SILVER PRESENTATION CUPS.

Messrs. W. B. Woodgate and T. L. Corrie, Kingston Rowing Club.....	1
Messrs. R. W. Willis and R. Graham, London Rowing Club.....	2
Messrs. R. S. Le Blanc Smith and J. C. F. May, London Rowing Club.....	3

Rowed down.

Kingston this time had the best station, but, owing to bad steering, Willis took the lead at a pace too hot to last, and at 200 yards was leading by a clear length. Kingston second; May and partner coming up fast bored Kingston towards the rushes, and when the latter pair were unable to give way any more a foul ensued. Woodgate got away first, and rowing a splendid stern wagger caught Willis, who steered badly, at Mortlake Brewery. For a moment they were level, then Kingston went ahead and won easily. Smith was not up to form, and he and his partner met with several mishaps on the journey.

SENIOR SOULS.

SILVER PRESENTATION CUP.

First Heat.	
R. Wells, Kingston Rowing Club.....	R.O.

North London.	Kingston.	West London.
J. K. Smith	F. Hore	W. S. Mares
H. Slaney	J. Buckland	D. M. Roberts
Morton Manning	F. A. Browne	W. L. Slater
W. Fitzgerald	A. J. Finch	A. Mares
F. Johnson, cox.	Walton, cox.	S. R. T. Frost, cox.

A level start was effected, North London steering much the best. West London began to bore Kingston; they, of course, in giving way, boring North London, who, with a slight lead, took the centre arch of Barnes Bridge. The West Londoners in the most disgraceful manner bored Kingston on to the buttress of the bridge, and while they fouled North London got eight or ten lengths ahead. West London were clear first, but Kingston fairly rowed them out, and finished a good second, being allowed to row in the final heat.

Second Heat.

Phoenix Rowing Club.....	1
Corsair Rowing Club.....	2
Mortlake Rowing Club.....	0

PHOENIX.

F. B. Fisher	Palmer	C. T. Gaiman	A. Samola
C. Cross	W. Winstanley	C. Fisher	A. Gray
D. W. Harding	F. Gough	J. L. Haro	W. Holder
J. M. Collins	J. Ellinger	J. A. De Courcy	A. H. Samola
C. Worsley, cox.	A. Smith, cox.	W. Gaiman, cox.	J. C. Stratton, cox.

The Mortlake men were soon left behind; the Ariels soon following suit. The others rowed a fine close race all the way, Phoenix winning by two yards only.

Final Heat.

North London Rowing Club.....	1
Kingston Rowing Club.....	2
Phoenix Rowing Club.....	3
Corsair Rowing Club.....	4

Rowed down.

The Corsairs soon led, but shortly after showed signs of distress, falling off very much, and soon becoming last. The others kept to-

remained so, each doing his utmost. Thames lasted the longest. The accompanying steamboat got too close to Chillingworth, and he was beaten by three-quarters of his own length.

Final Heat.

London Rowing Club.....	1
Thames Rowing Club.....	0

Rowed down.

The Londoners won easily all the way.

JUNIOR SOULS.

Presentation Cup.

First Heat.	
W. L. Slater.....	1
A. A. Julius.....	2
W. Chillingworth.....	0

Rowed down.

Second Heat.

J. Colley.....	1
E. B. Holington.....	2
E. H. Elton.....	0

Won by four lengths.

Third Heat.

E. Monteuils.....	1
C. O. Gibbons.....	2
G. F. Gibson.....	0

Won easily.

Final Heat.

Slater, West London Rowing Club.....	1
Monteuils, London Rowing Club.....	2
Colley, Guy's Hospital Boat Club.....	3

Won easily. Colley bad third.

Mr. H. H. Playford and Mr. E. D. Brickwood officiated as umpires; Honest John Phelps, the veteran waterman, being judge.

A CIVIL SERVICE ROWING CLUB.

We extract the following from a daily contemporary:—Among the offspring of the Volunteers' Encampment of 1866 is a Civil Service Rowing Club, already duly organised and inaugurated on Thursday last by a row up the river to Richmond, and with its

... 26 | Total,.....

eleventh for 60. The total of the Norfolk second innings was 60;

PONY MATCH AGAINST TIME.—On Tuesday Mr. Jacques, of Tooting, undertook to drive his pony (barely 13 hands high) a distance of 50 miles in four hours, which he accomplished on the Croydon-road in 3 hours and 40½ min.

